

Louise has long supported legislation to put more police officers on the streets through the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grants program, which has provided local law enforcement agencies in Western New York with funding for 95 police officers. She also voted for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 which provided the 28th district of New York with \$13,768,020 in COPS grant money.

The Congresswoman is a cosponsor of H.R. 1022, the Gang Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression Act. This legislation would create a gang-specific tool to attack street gangs in the same way traditional organized crime figures were brought down using the federal racketeering statute (RICO). This bill is also designed to facilitate anti-gang efforts by bringing together Federal, State and local law enforcement, providing them with effective and tailored legal tools, and authorizing funds to make these partnerships effective. It allocates \$700 million for community-based efforts to keep kids out of trouble.

Louise cosponsored legislation to create a national AMBER alert network. AMBER alert communication networks help law enforcement officers quickly to inform broadcast media of critical details when a child is kidnapped and considered endangered. Radio and TV stations then use the Emergency Alert System to interrupt their programming with the emergency information.